

IN THE CLAIMS

1. A device for smoking foods and comprising:
an outer disposable container;
vent holes formed in the container through which smoke can pass;
organic material enclosed within the container for generating smoke when subjected to sufficient heat for a predetermined period of time; and
frangible inner container means for storing a preselected quantity of liquid adequate to soak the organic material prior to its generating smoke, the inner container rupturing when subjected to sufficient heat causing excessive internal pressurization therein.
2. The device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the outer container is made of metal foil.
3. The device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the organic material includes wood chips.
4. The device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the vent holes are covered by removable tape prior to use.
5. The device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the liquid is water.
6. The device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the frangible inner container is an elastic balloon.
7. The device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the frangible inner container is a sealed packet.

8. The device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the frangible inner container is a capsule.
9. The device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the outer container is a metal can.
10. A method of smoking food comprising:
 - enclosing organic material within an outer container;
 - subjecting the container to sufficient heat for a predetermined period of time;
 - enclosing, within the outer container, a frangible inner container for storing a preselected quantity of liquid adequate to soak the organic material prior to its generating smoke;
 - causing the inner container to rupture when subjected to sufficient heat that results in excessive internal pressurization in the inner container;
 - subjecting the organic material to become soaked after the inner container ruptures;
 - generating smoke when the temperature of the contained organic material reaches a predetermined temperature; and
 - exposing vent holes in the container through which smoke can pass.
11. The method as set forth in claim 9, wherein the organic material is formed of wood chips.
12. The method as set forth in claim 9, wherein the fluid is water.